





# U.K. Railways take National Job

## Bombs, Blackouts and Fires All In the Day's Work

The war has given Britain's railways and railwaymen a huge task, vital to the national effort. They are doing it magnificently.

Transport of troops, of war material, and of industrial freight makes enormous demands on lines, rolling stock, man power and organization. Plans have to be made, abandoned, changed and put into operation at almost no notice.

Railway working in many of its aspects is complicated by the black-out and other security measures. Finally, enemy bombs not only make railway work a hazardous front-line duty, but they sometimes

cause damage to lines that must be repaired as rapidly as possible, often under difficult and dangerous conditions.

### Planning New Routes

Day and night the operating staffs of the Main Line Railways and London Transport are ready to arrange emergency services by railway, road and river steamers to carry the public to and from their work, and they usually have to work in a remarkably short time.

Railway engineering staffs who are always on the alert for instant action in the event of damage to lines, the speed with which the repair squads get to the scene after a bomb explodes, and the rapidity with which they complete the repairs, are

almost incredible to people who do not know the meticulous organization that lies behind the rush work.

Amongst the jobs which have to be tackled are these—putting out fires caused by bombing, clearing great quantities of debris from the lines, filling up bomb-craters and relaying the tracks; installing emergency signalling systems pending the repair of the permanent installations; repairing damaged electric cables; inspecting arches of bridges and tunnels, and overcoming the problem of unexploded bombs on the line.

Here are a few instances showing how efficiently these jobs are done:

Four bombs fell on a suburban line at 1:30 p.m. blocking three lines. By 3:15 p.m. two lines had been opened for traffic.

At a terminal station bombs killed the driver of a train and seriously injured two firemen, damaged the station roof and platforms, and put the signalling system out of operation. Regardless of this, the trains were still kept running.

### Rapid Repairs

A complicated junction near a large station was bombed at 4:00 p.m., but before 6:30 p.m. the whole of the lines, points and signalling had been examined and repairs were made to cope with the bulk of the evening business traffic.

Bombs were dropped at midnight on a suburban station dealing with very heavy passenger traffic.

In less than two hours repairs had been carried out, a damaged empty train had been removed, and early morning passengers were passing through the stations.

An incendiary bomb recently hit a suburban train, setting it on fire. The guard's log read, "train fired by enemy bomb, fire extinguished en route, passengers behaved splendidly, little delay."

A dozen bombs dropped on a station in the eastern suburbs one evening. Platform walls were damaged, the track lifted and rails bent, and there were bomb craters in various places. A train ran into the debris, thereby blocking two of the four sets of metals through the station.

Less than twenty hours later the debris had been removed, the derailed train withdrawn, the platform walls and track repaired, the latter work requiring six new rails, and both lines were re-opened to traffic in time for the evening rush hour.

Business people who had seen the damage when travelling through the station over one of the undamaged sets of metals in the morning, were astonished to find on their return journey that their train passed over the place where the damage had occurred.

### Work Despite Danger

One evening recently an unexploded bomb fell a short distance from a main-line signal box. Train services were temporarily suspended while military experts made an examination. They were of the opinion that the bomb was of a type that could not be disposed of immediately.

But the railway didn't wait for the bomb to be taken away before res-



Refusing to give her name to anyone, this woman, of Spanish-American origin, has become known in England as "Mrs. X." She is shown with a tray of cakes as she loads them on the mobile canteen she drives on a 12-hour shift to repair gangs throughout the city. Upon completion of that tour of duty, "Mrs. X." does a six hour tour of duty in a London hospital as a volunteer nurse. She is the mother of five children and was wounded 13 times while serving with the British Red Cross in the Spanish war.

toring the service. Someone at once suggested that a screen of wagons placed on the up line would make possible single-line working on the down line. This was done, thirty high-sided wagons loaded with coal were shunted on to the up line.

Volunteers were then called for to work freight traffic past the danger spot. The traffic and locomotive running staffs volunteered to a man. The crews of the down trains from London showed the same spirit. They refused to leave their trains, although volunteer relief drivers were ready to take over for the dangerous section of the run.

As a result of the courage shown by these railwaymen, twenty-four important freight, newspaper and fish trains were worked past the danger spot before the bomb was removed, when ordinary train services were restored.

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## Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Emslie, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

FEEDS FOR WINTERING  
BEEF CATTLE

(Experimental Farm News)

The policy for winter feeding of beef cattle depends entirely on the location of the farm or ranch. In the chinook area of southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan, grazing is often possible during the winter and this reduces the amount of feed required to maintain an animal. L. B. Thomson, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. A well protected native grass pasture near the home buildings enables cheap wintering and keeps the cattle in good thrifty condition. The feeding of roughage is necessary when the snow is too deep for grazing. In areas of greater snowfall continued feeding of roughage and some grain is necessary.

The chief feeds grown for feed are oat hay, wheat hay, rye hay, prairie hay, crested wheat grass, alfalfa, sweet clover, alfalfa and corn fodder. For wintering all ages of beef cattle, oat hay cut in the dough stage has given the best results, with wheat hay ranking a close second. For mature beef cows, spring rye has proven equal to all other forages, while fall rye cut in the early dough stage has proven equal in feeding value to alfalfa, sweet clover and prairie hay mixtures.

With the exception of alfalfa and sweet clover, all of the mentioned feeds can be used successfully to winter cattle, either fed alone or else in combination with the others. Alfalfa and sweet clover have been fed alone to calves with no bad results, but should a severe cold spell occur there is not sufficient heat giving value in them to maintain thrifty calves and often digestive troubles result. When these feeds are used it is recommended to substitute other grain or prairie hay to provide a better maintenance ration.



"That recruit from out West is awful stubborn."

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange.

Director, Research Department,  
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

From information which the "Crop Testing Plan" is receiving it seems evident that farmers are hesitating about making their usual plans to purchase some better seed to improve this coming crop.

One can understand this hesitation, for so many different ideas are being expressed about what should be done about the next crop. Some think there may be a complete "Wheat Holiday", or that acreage will be drastically reduced by Government control. Some even think, when they see the great surplus, that there is no future for wheat growing.

For my own part I do not hold with these views. I believe that almost all the present acreage should again be sown, for we shall most probably have a market this coming year in Canada and abroad for some 215 million bushels, which would require a crop of 350 million; and even the present acreage could easily grow a smaller crop than this.

If a sensible peace is made, the world will require in the future, I believe, more Canadian wheat than it has taken in the past, and so I suggest farmers should not hesitate to carry on as usual with the plan of using some good seed in order to maintain and improve the quality, hence the value, of their wheat crop.

Following factors have tended to raise prices—Unoccupied France is in need of 30 million bushels of wheat and also a large amount of stock feed. Broomhall estimates Argentina's exportable wheat surplus at only 9 million bushels. Britain is committed to take 120 million bushels of Canadian wheat next year. Indications show a feed grain shortage developing in Western Canada.

Following factors have tended to lower prices—Wheat seedling is progressing favorably in the Balkan countries. Winter crop in Europe expected to be normal or better than normal. Wheat harvesting is progressing in South Africa. Russia is presently exporting a quantity of wheat, presumably to Greece.

Dr. Ferdinand A. Kertess, naturalized German—American, whose name is mentioned in the "White Paper" published by Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the U.S. House committee on un-American activities.

## FLAX JOINS UP

The war has closed to the Empire several sources of the world's supply of flax, but the ancient Province of Quebec has saved the day and is on the way to becoming a constant supplier to the great linen mills of Ireland, writes John Robitaille in the October issue of C-L-Oval. Quebec, in fact, is at the present moment the most important centre of the culture of fiber flax in Canada. So sudden is this development that one could almost believe a magic wand had been waved, says the article. On land where, until lately, only small quantities of this crop had been grown for the sake of seed, this autumn there are acres and acres of fiber flax of the highest grade. In less than a year, an industry has started up: co-operatives have been founded, machines necessary to modern flax cultivation have been purchased, and three treating mills have already been constructed. The achievement is certainly worthy of praise, especially considering the great importance flax acquires in time of war. This importance is shown by the fact that the government took over the control of the industry in the United Kingdom the moment war broke out; for the army cannot do without it; the navy and air force need it; and linen is even used in civilian defence.

The big producers of flax are Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France and Ireland. For obvious reasons, most of these countries are no longer in a position to export their flax to Ireland. Meanwhile, Canadian flax is going across the sea to contribute, along with so many of this country's products, to the triumph of liberty.

## CANADIAN TURKEY CROP 1940

The comparatively small amount of turkeys marketed at the Poultry Pairs in the earlier part of this week at Kempton, Merrickville and Jasper, Ontario, and the price of 19 to 20 cents per pound paid to producers are no justification for a subsequent drop of two cents a pound announced by some buyers on Friday, say officials of the Agriculture Department.

Generally speaking the turkey crop in Canada is short this year due to poor hatchability and high mortality resulting principally from the continued cold wet weather last spring. The shortage is more pronounced in Eastern than in Western Canada. In some parts of Eastern Canada production is said to be down about 50

per cent this year. In Western Canada the reports are variable, some sections reporting less, other sections about the same as last year.

Immediately after Christmas 1939, there were few turkeys left in retailers' hands and many had difficulty securing their requirements for New Year. Stocks in storage are less this year than they were last year. With the greatly improved industrial and business conditions this year, the demand for turkeys for this coming Christmas should be greater and the price correspondingly higher.

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## FIRST LINE DEFENSE

The debate in parliament as to the Dominion's war effort would seem to reveal that Canada is doing a great deal more than its share as a year ago. Indeed there is plenty of other evidence that the government, with the support of the whole people, is much more active than it was prior to, say, the invasion of the low countries last May. This being so, the only remaining questions are, first, is Canada now doing its utmost? and, second, are any war activities of a kind that will not, as soon as possible, contribute to the victory of Britain?

If the second question can be answered negatively, the same answer must be made to the first question, for misdirected effort is necessarily a diversion from what should be the main effort.

In large degree, our efforts and plans are preparations to defend this continent, which defense will be unnecessary if Britain wins, and probably will be futile if Britain loses. Hence, if extensive defense plans on either of our coasts subtract a gun or a man from the defense that Britain can put up in Britain, then our war effort is not the utmost which we can do. If Britain loses the war it will be lost in the comparatively near future. Adequate defense of our coasts is impossible in the comparatively near future. Therefore, it would be the better part of wisdom to devote the last ounce of our war effort toward the defense of Britain herself.

This is not to say that our ports should not be defended against raids. They were so protected in the last war. But in the last war our real military strength was shipped across the seas. It was there and there only that it contributed to the final victory over the German armies.

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Two years' special research have now been put in on it and now the makers are able to disclose the fact that they have done ten times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved not the 0.02 inches of accuracy but 0.002, or one-tenth of the error allowed by the specification. "We have lost heavily on it," said the member of the firm, "but the research we did has been of immense value."

Today Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demanding for them.

Among her war-time customers are Argentina, Australia, Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand.

When bombers are swung aboard ship at Montreal, their dashboards carry—among much else—temperature indicators, boost gauges, oil pump gauges, fuel pressure gauges, air intake thermometers and precision altimeters, all of them made in Britain.

The latest figures are eloquent of Britain's new supremacy. Before the war he was exporting about a third the quantity of scientific instruments sold by her German rivals. During the first nine months of the present year she sent overseas more than 1500,000 units, an actual increase of almost £100,000 over the first nine months of 1939.

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## THE CHALLENGE OF THE PRESS

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about?" was the answer a newspaperman asked. "What are you going to do for news when the war is over?"

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## BOYS MUST HAVE TURKEYS FOR XMAS

Editor, Wainwright Star, Sir:—We are in receipt of a letter from our Provincial Command which reads in part as follows:

"Canadian Legion War Services, Inc. would like to obtain approximately sixty thousand (60,000) lbs. of turkeys for shipment to England so that the troops could enjoy some good Canadian turkey."

"The Government has provided space for shipment, and the railways are co-operating for transportation to the seaboard. The quota for Alberta is 25,000 pounds."

"The first shipment will leave Calgary and Edmonton on December 22nd."

"We want your branch to send us the names and addresses of donors of the turkeys, stating how many they donated. Arrangements will be made for a postcard to be sent from England from the different units, addressed to the donors, thanking them for the feed."

"This proposal is not Dominion-wide, being confined to the three Western Provinces, and the offices of the Command, together with the War Service Officers want to make the shipment a real success. We all know how welcome Canadian turkey will be to the troops. Although it was found impossible to get them by Christmas they can have a dinner after Christmas with all the trimmings."

This Branch of the Legion will therefore be most grateful for any donations of turkey from the good-hearted people of this district. Such donations may be left with either: Mr. G. Glass, at the Express Office or with Mr. G. Gregson at the Gas Office.

Thanking you for the use of this space,

Yours sincerely,  
CHAS. H. HORN,  
Secretary, Canadian Legion

## HEALTH AFTER A YEAR OF WAR

In a recent Sunday Times, Lord Horder, the Dean of British medicine, reviews the nation's health after a year of war. Regarding war as an evil thing the distinguished physician thinks that on the whole it has done good in "activating the whole chemistry of the nation."

As far as physical health is concerned he finds that it has kept at a high level. The cerebrospinal fever of the last war, succumbed early to rational treatment and its mortality was small. None of the common infectious diseases attained serious dimensions. Tuberculosis has shown no increase and venereal disease has been kept within the limits. There have been no extension of deficiency diseases. The incidence of diphtheria and scarlet fever fell to two-thirds of that in 1939 and poliomyelitis to just over one-third.

The contrast with Germany is marked. According to Dr. Gumpert, the author of "Hell Hunger," the six years of Nazi rule saw an increased deathrate, a falling birthrate, growing criminality, an increase in drunkenness, venereal diseases, tuberculosis, food poisoning and doubling of mental disease. Gumpert calls Nazi rule "the most unwholesome political system ever born in the brain of man."

Lord Horder, while, expressing admiration for Britain's health record

so far warns that the country must "watch out against slackness." He calls attention to the general indifference to research work and to individualism against discipline. He appeals for a better understanding of the principles of the underlying nutrition.

He praises the experts who, however neglected in peacetime, cheerfully answer the call in wartime. He concludes by saying, "Let a future generation say of the expert that his work won the war because it realised the importance of guns and butter."

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## HELPFUL HOME HINTS

### Make Two Light Reflectors

Save silver paper from tobacco packages. Cut into circles. Fringe some smaller circles from brightly colored chisel-like wrappers, cutting them with pointed edges. Paste the colored pieces over the silver and cut a small hole in the centre. They will make beautiful light reflectors for Christmas trees.

Be sure to guard against a short circuit by covering the silver paper on front and back with a small circle of brown paper.

### Fix Light Bulbs on Tree

Old electric light bulbs may be used to decorate Christmas trees. Paint them different colors and tie with ribbons. They may be made to look like any fruits.

### Hem With Bobby-Pins

When hemming a dress, fold the hem and slip bobby-pins over the hem every three or four inches. This will hold the material in place, and it will not need to be basted.

### Loosen Glass Stopper

If a glass stopper in a bottle is difficult to remove, tap it lightly with another glass stopper, and it will loosen immediately.

### Protect Hands When Painting

When painting or doing other dirty jobs, just give your hands a rubbing with vaseline or pure lard. When the job is completed, you will find all the dirt or stains will wash off easily and will leave the hands soft and white.

Be sure fried steak more delicious, rub a half lemon over it before frying.

### Place Dish Rack in Oven

A dish rack is always a blessing for drying plates and saucers. It is a sa-

ving of time and tea towels. Immediately after soaking the dishes, place the rack full of dishes in the oven for a moment, and every last drop of water will disappear. This will eliminate the necessity of wiping of remaining drops of water which always seem to cling to the plates. There is the sanitary aspect of scaled dishes, too.

### Use Olive Oil for Gloves

After a season of dirty oil-soiled gloves, make in which you wash chamois or doeklin gloves. Pure white soap suds may be used with a few drops of ammonia instead. If possible dry the doeklin gloves in the sun.

Mr. W. Carrell was confined to his home for a day or so last week on account of an attack of the flu.

Mr. Ken Tory left last week for Camrose where he is managing their local hockey team for the season. He has been making good in their games.

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## Town of Wainwright NOTICE

### re. SKATING RINK

All Persons desirous of undertaking the handling of the Town Skating Rink for the season 1940-1941 are required to submit their proposals in writing to the undersigned not later than NOON of Tuesday, Dec. 17th inst.

By Order,  
E. L. CORK,  
Chairman of Committee.

## Town of Wainwright NOTICE

### re. 1940 ACCOUNTS

All persons having bills or accounts against the Town of Wainwright are requested to deliver the same to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before NOON of TUESDAY NEXT (December 17th) in order that these may be paid, and thus facilitate the closing of the Town's books for the end of the year 1940.

By Order,  
N. S. KENNY,  
Sec.-Treas.



## NOTICE

### WAINWRIGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given to all parents and guardians that the Wainwright Public Schools will close on Friday, December 20th next for annual Christmas holidays and reopen January 7th, 1941, for commencement of ensuing term.

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Winter has come to the long sweeping alplands of Jasper National Park and once again powder snow is trying behind spending skills of mountain enthusiasts. In the photograph, perfect technique is displayed by Art Cole, Canada's combined champion who now is a pilot with the R. C. A. F. as he completes a series of "eights" on the high slopes of the famous Dome at Maligne Lake, starting point of an open two-mile run amid scenic grandeur that defies description. Rapidly becoming most popular of winter sports, skiing in the high ranges of Maligne, Tonquin and The Whistlers at Jasper is putting Western Canada on the top rung of the winter sports ladder, annually attracting dozens of vacationists from all over the Dominion and United States.

**AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS**

REMINISCES OF OTHER DAYS

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Miss Lexie Morrison of Green-shields is preparing to leave on Monday next to spend an extended holiday in Ontario with friends and relatives.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walker and family are planning to spend the winter at their old home in England.

Mrs. F. Morris and her little daughter Dorothy, left on Monday en route to Montreal where they will take the boat for England to visit with friends and relatives in the old home.

Mrs. B. N. Fraser, a one time resident of Wainwright was in town over the week end on her way to the coast and during her stay was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Courser.

A real nice crowd gathered last Friday at the usual card party of the series being staged in the Masonic Hall by the DeLan Grotto Club.

**HEATH**

The Young People's club held a very successful whist drive and dance last Friday. The turkey was also drawn for on that night. Winners for the evening were Mrs. E. Harley and Miss Dewar, and Fred Atwell and Phillip LaPierre. Music and refreshments were donated, and proceeds given to aid the Red Cross.

Miss Beatrice Dunlop of Ranfurly is clerking at the postoffice, and Miss Elsie Haywood returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, of Czar, have been visiting at Heath and Arin lake for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herbert, of Meadow lake are visitors at Clear lake with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert.

We understand that Clear lake is being stocked with fish from the Ribstone Lake by Morton Herbert.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

A very enjoyable court whist party was held at the home of Mrs. W. Yeager on Monday the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mayor Cork was in attendance at the Municipal Convention in Calgary last week.

We are sorry to learn that little Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Glas had the misfortune to break her arm in an awkward fall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davy, who have spent the summer on their farm here left for their Vancouver home last Friday.

Mr. H. Walters of Battlevue district is leaving for a winter's visit to his home in Zurich, Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Plater and family left on Monday for a trip to relatives in Toronto and other eastern points.

**Sheepskin Flats**

Don't forget the Young People's club meet at the Triangle schoolhouse on Wednesday the 11th at 8 p.m.

The card party and dance at the school was a great success. The big box of chocolates was won by little Eva Democourt. For cards, first prizes went to Mrs. G. Crech and Mr. W. Olsen, and second to Mrs. A. Roberts and Mr. E. Plaxton.

Mr. R. Crech, of Lloydminster, was a visitor over the week end with his brother "Gib."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Plaxton and their daughter spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

**GREENSHIELDS**

The Greenshields Co-getters enjoyed the programme on Wednesday last when the committee, Mrs. Harold Merrick, Miss June Jackson, and Marshall and Douglas Jackson, entertained by contests and games, after which they served a delicious lunch.

The regular Ladies' Aid meeting is to be held on Thursday, Dec. 12th, over the store. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. L. Carl was a visitor to the city for a day or so last week.

Mr. Cecil Kennedy was a week-end visitor in the district.

Miss Laura Carl visited her parents for the past week-end.

**GILT EDGE**

A large number of our people in this district have still "a bad dose of flu." Some were so bad they have been treated at the hospital.

The weather has certainly improved lately, and here's hoping it keeps this way.

Christmas is just around the corner. Flaxtonville hasn't set a date yet for their concert, although Dec. 20th has been mentioned.

Baby Beazley had the misfortune to get her hand and arm into the wringer on a power washing machine. Fortunately no bones were broken.

**EDGERTON**

Spring and new cars are synonymous, so on Tuesday of last week—a real Spring-like day—Dave Trimmer buzzed through town in a new sporty pearl-grey coupe. Don't mistake us; we're not envious, for if ever a man needs a reliable car, that man is Dave—and we hope he won't have to swap it for horses for many weeks yet!

That old 'tin bug is still very active in the community, and quite a few are laid up on that account. It is to be hoped that everyone will be better by Christmas.

Talking of Christmas—do you realise how close it is now, and have you thrown out the necessary hints?

Mrs. Bob Dale arrived in town on Sunday Dec. 1st and spent a few days at the Norman Miles' home. Always a very popular person when she was living here, "Bridge" was welcomed very warmly by one and all.

Mrs. J. Sawyer returned Thursday last after a week spent at the Jas. Milne home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Miles paid a flying visit to the city during the early part of last week.

A fair crowd turned out to support the local hockey team when the boys staged a dance last Wednesday. We cannot find out if they were all satisfied with the financial results, although every little bit helps! One thing we do know is that they are all longing for some real skating weather, so that they can really get going at their game once again.

The curlers have been doing their best to get in a few games, but the weather conditions although pleasant in many respects are not ideal for the "roarin' game."

Have patience, though, boys, your turn is sure to come; and probably sooner than expected!

We understand that the vestrymen of St. Mary's (Ang.) church are to sponsor a bridge party to be held on Monday next (Dec. 16) at the hotel. They extend a hearty welcome to one and all, and promise an entertaining evening.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs F. H. Mockford, of Heath, a son, at the Edgerton nursing home on Monday Dec. 2nd.

Several homes in this vicinity are agog with excitement because their soldier boys will be home for Christmas—and why not? Let us all hope that before another Christmas comes around that this terrible conflict will be a thing of the past, and that for some at least it can be a Christmas in the true sense of the word.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson returned Monday last after a visit to her daughter in Edmonton, Mrs. H. Hughes. We understand that the latter lady recently acquired the title of "mother."

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**PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES**

At the Elite Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is the sparkling gingers moppet, Jane Withers, now nearly grown-up and much more sedate in her demeanor, who still troups with the best of them, and the Ritzes who have been provided with parts well in keeping with their talents. The story is projected against the background of the last World War, with comedy prevailing throughout. The Freres Ritz, vaudevillians who can't get a booking, join the U.S. cavalry and wind up as mule guardians. Overseas they become mule of a young mademoiselle in a French village, and inadvertently become heroes.

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# Hints for the Household

Conducted By Betty Barclay

## CHRISTMAS CAKE

Delicious Combination of Eight and  
Dark Cake in One

In only another two weeks Christmas will be in full swing. And so many things still to be done! Every one gets into an awful rush just a few days before the actual day but home makers have to plan everything well in advance and get working on the innumerable culinary details long before that.

This year there is the added worry of more careful budgeting to make Christmas all it should be. The temptation might be to slack a bit because the problem at times seems too much, but we think the extra work of surmounting the difficulties will make the season mean more to everyone.

For instance, other years you've probably made two Christmas cakes, one white and one dark. Perhaps this year, even with all the economic strategy you've been able to muster, you may be able only to make one. The ideal cake then, is this combination "light and dark" Ribbon Cake. Nuts, spices, candied fruit and coconut, everything that a fruit cake should have, go into it. This cake

will play an important role in holiday entertaining because it keeps well, slices beautifully and most important, is delicious.

## Dark Fruit Cake Mixture

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups seedless raisins  
2 cups currants  
1-3 cups finely cut citron  
1-3 cups chopped walnuts  
1 cup butter or other shortening  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
6 egg yolks, unbeaten  
1/4 cup cold coffee

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, spices, and salt, and sift together three times. Sift 1/4 cup of flour mixture over fruits and nuts, mixing well. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add flour, alternately with coffee, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add fruit mixture and mix well.

## Light Fruit Cake Mixture

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2-3 cup finely cut candied cherries  
2-3 cup finely cut candied pineapple  
2-3 cup finely cut citron  
1-3 cups chopped blanched almonds  
1/2 cup shredded coconut finely cut  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
1/4 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
6 egg whites, unbeaten  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Sift 1/4 cup of flour mixture over fruits, nuts and coconut, mixing thoroughly. Add lemon rind to butter and cream thoroughly; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add 3 egg whites, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add lemon juice, then flour, alternating with remaining egg whites, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add fruit mixture and mix well.

Use two 8x4x2-inch pans which have been greased, lined with heavy paper, and again greased. Spread 1/2 of dark mixture in each pan, cover each with 1/2 of light mixture, then top each with 1/2 of remaining dark mixture. Bake in slow oven (260° F.) 4 1/2 hours, or until done. Cool in pans.

## HOLIDAY HINTS

Perhaps you wish your dinner to be a little out of the ordinary. The good old standbys are essential, but why not serve a dish or two that have never before adorned your festive board? Here are a few hints that should be helpful:

## Thanksgiving Cocktail

1 cup canned unsweetened pineapple juice  
1 cup canned cranberry cocktail  
1/2 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
4 whole cloves  
1 stick cinnamon  
Mix fruit juices; add cinnamon and cloves. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Strain and serve. Yield: six servings.

## Lima and Celery Salad

2 cups cooked, dried Limas  
1 cup diced celery  
1/2 green pepper, minced  
1/2 cup French dressing  
Mix ingredients an hour or more before serving. To serve, arrange on lettuce leaves. Place a spoonful of mayonnaise on top and sprinkle mayonnaise with minced green pepper.

## Magic Cranberry Pie

1 1/3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 cup cranberry pulp, drained  
2 eggs separated  
2 tablespoons sugar  
(Baked pie shell (9 inch)  
Blend sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, cranberry pulp, and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Chill before serving.

## Lemon Rennet-Custard

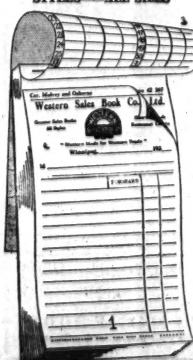
Cranberry Whip  
1 package lemon rennet powder  
1 pint milk, ordinary or homogenized  
1 egg white  
1-3 cup cranberry jelly  
Juice of 1/2 lemon  
Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM (130° F.) not hot, remove at once from stove. Stir contents of package of rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once while still liquid into individual dessert glasses. Do not move until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve top with the following: Whip egg white until stiff. Add sugar and lemon juice with cranberry jelly.

## Holiday Dessert Coffee

(Drip Method)  
It's a thoughtful thing to serve decaffeinated coffee at Christmas dinner so that your guests can enjoy their feast without worrying over sleeping problems. You can make decaffeinated coffee by any method; but remember when making it by pot or percolator that it needs slightly longer brewing to bring out its full flavor.  
Use one well-rounded tablespoon drip grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup (1/2 pint) of boiling water. (For 1 quart water, use about 2/3 cup decaffeinated coffee.) Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Pour fresh briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in warm place until all water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

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## BLEMISHES TO BEAUTY

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Tiny red veins on the cheeks worry quite a lot of women. They can be cured by electrical treatment, but this is rather costly. The remedy for most people is to wear a fairly heavy make-up. Don't wash in either very cold or very hot water, and avoid friction on the face.  
Birthmarks and scars cause untold misery to women who are at all sensitive. These, again, can be removed, but the treatment is beyond the purse of most women. However, don't despair. Clever make-up will minimize, if it does not entirely obscure the blemishes.

We're coming to the season for red noses! This distressing blemish may be caused by poor circulation, trouble in the inside of the nose, or some digestive disturbance. Cold showers, followed by brisk rubbing, will improve the circulation. If there is digestive disorders, avoid stimulants, condiments and too hot drinks. If neither of these causes aids the trouble, consult a doctor.

Blackheads are a plague (that's the word for them!) You can do much to prevent their appearance, though, by properly cleansing your skin. Wash regularly and often with palmolive soap, which is so gentle and soothing and yet so thoroughly cleansing. Taboo rich foods, but eat lots of fresh vegetables and fruit.

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The Christmas concert by pupils of the Separate School will be held in the auditorium on December 19th, commencing at 8 p.m.

In order that parents and scholars can arrange their Christmas holidays, the School Board are publishing a notice of the holiday period in this issue.

The Christmas concert for the pupils of the Sydenham district has been arranged for the evening of the 19th and a good time is promised all parents, and friends, too.

Mr. Omer Croteau, who is on duty in Calgary spent the week end with his family here.

While driving home with a load of coal and other goods one evening last week, Mr. A. F. Kohl's sleigh slipped over the edge of the road and overturned in the ditch. Fortunately he was not injured, and some passers-by soon had the vehicle right side up and away again.

The vari-colored street lighting which has now been placed in the many strings across Main street certainly adds greatly to the festive and Christmasy appearance of the town.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. C. Ford has been suffering from a bad attack of flu and wish him better along with the many others who have been so stricken.

Now is the time to set things you no longer need that would still be useful to someone. Use Want Ads.

Miss M. McNiece who is here in the interests of the Calgary Power Company's home-making campaign, was a visitor to her parents' home in Saskatoon over the week end. She will be in Wainwright district for a couple of weeks, and may be reached by phoning to Mr. Baxter, the local superintendent.

Miss Dorothy McInnis, a United Church missionary to Korea, who is home on furlough, will be the speaker at a gathering under the auspices of the C. G. I. T. in that church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. As she is a very engaging speaker, and thoroughly conversant with her subject, her address should draw a large attendance.

Frosty windshields, slippery roads frozen brakes, all make winter the most dangerous time to drive a car, and the time when car insurance is most truly necessary. See Joe Welch BEFORE the accident which you MAY have—it will pay you.

On Monday, December 2nd, the local dragons entertained at a banquet in honor of S.S.M. Ian Glenn, who left for air-force service, and also Pte. Don Taylor, an ex-19th man, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heffernan spent a few days in the city last week on business.

Mr. Guy Tory is busy this week enlarging his office premises which it is planned will give him a display space for his implement business.

While you are reading this, thousands of dollars worth of property is being destroyed by fire. Part of it possibly is insured, the balance is a dead loss! Be sure you have full property protection so that the loss will not all be yours. If it burns Joe Welch will insure your property so that no difficulty will arise should you have a fire loss.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

TO RENT  
ROOM TO RENT IN MODERN home in town — Phone 193, X-wright.

HELP WANTED  
Elderly Gentleman wanted to assist in distribution of Edmonton Journals in Wainwright; profitable hobby. — Contact Andy Anderson for further information. 24-12

STRAYED  
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Mr. Q. Carwell visited the home of his parents in town over the week end.

Miss Mary McBride spent the week end at the home of her parents, and returned to her hospital duties in the city on Monday morning.

We learn that word has been received in town of the death of Mr. Stan. Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Church, who went overseas from this district some time ago.

Next Monday evening in the Masonic Hall, the members of the United Church S.S. will hold their annual Christmas party and all parents and friends are invited to make merry with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunner were here from Calgary last week end.

A Christmas vesper service, under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. and Y.P.C. will be conducted in St. Andrew's church at 3 p.m. on Sunday next, and all interested are invited.

Miss Dorothy McInnis, of Edmonton, and recently of Japan and Korea, is to be the guest of Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Richard at the United church parsonage for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. Walter Davidson, of Calgary, was in town last week in connection with the demonstration by the Calgary Power Co.'s home-makers' exhibit and lecture.

Geo. Reynolds held a sale on Saturday last, of the effects of the late John Hogstrom under instructions of the Old Age Pensions Board.

## ANSWER TO PUZZLE.



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A delegation from the Cumulative district was in town last week arranging to use the town's snowplow to keep the Vermilion-Wainwright highway open for traffic through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds were visitors to the city on business last week end.

A sale of his household effects is to be held at the home of Mr. Alex. Gaulin on Saturday next. He is moving his family to Morinville where he is now employed.

Owing to the change in the weather a number of games scheduled at the curling rink have had to be postponed until a tighter freeze-up visits this district.

Miss May Toimie is now behind the desk at the hotel as clerk.

Make sure you are protected by proper insurance on whatever you own. It may save you lots of regrets at a later date.—Let Joe Welch see to it for you. He insures everything.

## The DIAL REVIEW

by Walter Davis

Slide-rule experts across the line figure a 25 per cent increase in radio receiving set sales over 1939. They're claiming hitchhikers down there won't take a ride in your bus unless it's radio equipped. It is all part of the story of the fastest-growing industry since John Gutenberg invented printing. Variety publishes this itemized history of the industry:

1920—Broadcasting begins.  
1921—Six stations operating.  
1922—First commercial program.  
1923—Superheta, neodynes.  
1924—First shortwave broadcast.  
1925—Socket power units.

1926—Year of wave-jumping and chaos.  
1927—Federal Radio Commission clears air.  
1928—Broadcast re-allocation.  
1929—Screen grid tubes. Dynamic speakers.

1930—Midget and table models.  
1931—Automatic volume controls. Auto sets.  
1932—Shortwave receivers popularized.

1933—Television iconoscope.  
1934—FOC replaces FRC.  
1935—Metal tubes. Noise-reducing antennas.  
1936—Record radio grooves.  
1937—Push-button tuning.  
1938—Wireless controls and play-ers.  
1939—FM. Portables.  
1940—Camera Portables.

I list these advancements in the hope that many of us who are still using our old-fashioned receivers will think about getting a new one for Christmas. The new sets are something to write home about, and a fellow just isn't getting the best out of listening until he has one of them.

And if Santa does bring you one of the latest, don't waste a minute before tuning in on "Good Luck." It's one of the newer shows and it's heading straight for tops in popularity. If you like a fast-moving variety session, it's for you. CJCA is the outlet in Northern and Central Alberta; and the show is heard Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Of if your mood is for excitement with a capital E, you had better push the button to 730 kilocycles Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m., and hear Superman. If you don't get umpteenth thrills per second, then you are just allergic to excitement! Mrs. R. D. Esservy, of Leduc, Alberta, found her excitement in the "On Parade" program last Thursday. She won the twenty dollars they pay out to Provincial Tune Detectors.

## COMING EVENTS

The Catholic Ladies' Aid are arranging for a Big New Year's Dance in the S.S. Auditorium for December 31st, commencing at 9 p.m. Good Music. Good Supper served at midnight. Novelties distributed and lots of fun. Admission 50c.

The members of the "Explorers' Group" will hold a sale of dolls, fancy work, and white elephants in the L.O. O.P. hall from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday next, Dec. 14th. Tea will be served. Proceeds for Explorer funds and the Red Cross.

Miss Dorothy McInnis, of Edmonton who has been a missionary in a girls school in Korea during the past five years will speak under the auspices of the United church Y.P.S. in that church on Thursday, Dec. 12th at 8 p.m. A silver collection will be taken. Everyone invited to attend.

The Annual Separate School Christmas Concert will be held in the S.S. school Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 19th, beginning at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. each.

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BRAZILS Shelled, per lb.	.45
Glaze Pineapple Per slice.	.05

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